Construction of the bridges at Aroor and Alwaye.

273. ✱ MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any contribution has been promised by the British Indian Government towards the construction of the bridges at Aroor and Alwaye?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The matter is still under negotiation.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether any contribution was demanded by the Travancore Government for the construction of these bridges?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I think that is a matter still under negotiation and the member may wait till the negotiation is completed.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Has the Government been assured of any contribution?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The matter is still under negotiation.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know when the negotiation was begun?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): About six months ago, perhaps a little more.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know from the member whether, in regard to the construction of the Aroor bridge, the proposal is to share the cost of the bridge between the Travancore Government, the Cochin Government and the British Indian Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know the result of that proposal?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I said the matter is still under negotiation.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether urgent orders have been issued for the preparation of the estimate for the proposed Aroor bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The estimate for the Aroor bridge was prepared some months ago.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): I wish to know whether the estimate has been prepared.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I said the estimate has been prepared some months ago.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Is it a fact that the matter has been dropped for the time being?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The matter is still under negotiation. I cannot give any additional information.

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MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): May I know the amount in the estimate for the Aroor bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): About Rs, 5½ lakhs.

M. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Was any estimate prepared by any of your predecessors?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Not that I am aware of.

MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*): Has any estimate been prepared for the Alwaye bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Not in my office.

Appointments in the Co-operative Department.

274. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the new appointments in the Co-operative Department were directly made by the Public Service Commissioner?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The appointments were made by Government on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): പുതിയ സമുദായവിജ്ഞാനത്തിനെ ആസ്പദമാക്കിയാണോ ഈ നിയമനം നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): അതെ.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): അങ്ങനെ ഏതു നിയമനം നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): ഫസ്റ്റ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരെയും, സെക്രട്ടറിമാരെയും, ഫസ്റ്റ് പ്ലീഡർസിനെയും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഏതെല്ലാം സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടവക്കാണ് ഈ നിയമനത്തിൽ പ്രവേശനം സിദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): അതിലേക്കു ഒരു ലീസ്റ്റ് തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതു് വളരെ വലുതാണ്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ പകരം നോക്കിയിട്ടില്ലാത്തവരെ ഇപ്പോൾ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങിനെയുള്ളവരെയും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരിക്കും.

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